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Madam:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Final Office Action dated November 19, 2008, and in reply submit the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 29 of this paper.